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NIELSEN ONLINE ANNOUNCES FEBRUARY U.S. SEARCH SHARE RANKINGS

NEW YORK– March 26, 2008 – Nielsen Online reports February 2008 data for the Top U.S. Search Providers.

Top search providers, ranked by total searches. Searches represent the total number of queries conducted at the provider.

**Table 1: Top 10 Search Providers for February 2008
Ranked by Searches (U.S.)**

Provider	Searches (000)	Share of Searches	Searches per Searcher
1. Google Search	4,526,364	58.7%	43.2
2. Yahoo! Search	1,360,739	17.6%	25.7
3. MSN/Windows Live Search	860,353	11.2%	28.2
4. AOL Search	399,470	5.2%	17.6
5. Ask.com Search	195,246	2.5%	12.0
6. My Web Search	71,175	0.9%	17.0
7. Comcast Search	42,355	0.5%	12.3
8. AT&T Worldnet Search	24,009	0.3%	9.6
9. Dogpile.com Search	22,340	0.3%	9.1
10. NexTag Search	21,754	0.3%	2.7

Source: Nielsen Online, MegaView Search

Example: An estimated 4.5 billion search queries were conducted at Google Search, representing 59 percent of all search queries conducted during the given time period.

Note: Effective with October 2007 reporting, Nielsen Online has made several enhancements to its MegaPanel service. These enhancements include more granular reporting, increased accuracy, an expanded Internet universe and more advanced tracking.



Because of these methodology changes, previous results from MegaPanel-based products, including MegaView Search and MegaView Online Retail, cannot be trended with current results. While we regret that trending data is not presently available, we believe these product enhancements will provide the highest quality data possible to our clients and the marketplace.

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